

BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

TWELFTH YEAR NO. 3464

BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

"No, My Son, the Fisherman Who Told the Truth About His Catch Didn't Get the Iron Cross—He Was Criticized for a Lack of Imagination"

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LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED LOCAL MINSTREL SHOW

Independent Social Club Scored Big Success Last Night

MANY ENTHUSIASTIC ENCORES

Production Pronounced One of the Best Amateur Efforts in Bennington in Years

Bennington last evening greeted the first public effort of the Independent Social club, the minstrel production at the opera house, with one of the largest gatherings that has been present in the auditorium for many months. It was such an appreciative audience, too, that repeated encores prolonged the entertainment until after 11 o'clock.

By many in the audience the minstrel was considered the best amateur production that has been put on in the opera house since in recent years. It is to be doubted that few people have realized how much good musical talent is available in Bennington for an entertainment of this character. Last evening proved that the Independent Social club has enrolled in its membership material capable of giving the community something that is really worth while. The program was well arranged and all good with the exception of a single feature.

Too much credit cannot be given E. E. Long, the musical director; Fred Theberge, who arranged the music; the opera house orchestra under the direction of George E. Donnelly; and the minstrel committee, David J. Labombard, Eugene Roy, Edward Thomas, Harold Cone, Joseph A. Pellerin, John J. Whitney and Edward M. Whitney, who staged the event.

In its announcement the club intimated that if its initial effort met with sufficient encouragement other productions would be forthcoming and it is to be hoped that the prediction will be carried out and that the organization will become a permanent feature of the social life of the village.

Few professional stage settings that have been brought to Bennington have exceeded in artistic taste the picture that was presented to the big audience when the curtain rose for the first time last evening. It was not only pretty, but it showed the touch of a master hand in the arrangement of detail that combined in the creation of a completed picture. The list of entertainers and the program follows:

Guests
John McCormack, Roy Clum
Russell Carpenter, Chan. Fletcher
James Caslin, Wm. Shaw
John Scott, Herbert Small
Joseph Pellerin, Arthur Latour
Melvin Piper, Chas. Minard
James Comar, Omer Latour
David Labombard, Wm. Brooks

Entertainers
Edward Whitney, John Whitney
Gedeon Lacross, Joseph Costello
Martin Cutler, Raoul Ladamme
Francis Sullivan, Edward Thomas
John Larin, Arthur Theberge
Uncle Sam, Schuyler Dean

First Scene—Evening
A Summer Garden
Old Black Joe, John Whitney
Sung by Quartette
John McCormack, Russell Carpenter, Roy Clum, Chan. Fletcher
Minstrel Overture, Ensemble
Just Because It's You, Ensemble
Ruf. Johnson's Harmony Band
How Easy it is to Remember, Gedeon Lacross

He's a Rag Picker, Joseph Costello
O Promise Me, William Shaw
Everybody Rag with Me, Edward Whitney
A Lullaby: Sleep, Baby, Sleep, Roy Clum
On My Way to New Orleans, John Whitney
Finale, Ensemble

Intermission
Overture, Minstrel Orchestra
Selections by Quartette
John McCormack, Russell Carpenter, Roy Clum, Herbert Small
Club Juggler and Baton Manipulator, James Gunshannon
Musical Number, Italian Quartette
Dancing Friends, John Whitney
James Gunshannon, John Whitney

An Evening on a Southern Plantation
Aunt Lize, D. J. Labombard
Uncle Eph, Louis Yocum
Overseer, Joseph Pellerin
Cotton Pickers—John Larin, Arthur Theberge, Francis Sullivan, James Medium, Joseph Costello, Wm. Wright, Albert Carron, George Bahan
"Essence of Old Virginia"—James Gunshannon, Edward Whitney, Galen Miller, Gedeon Lacross, John Whitney, Martin Cutler, Raoul Ladamme, Edward Thomas

When Uncle Jose Plays a Rag on his Old Banjo, Trio
In the Gloaming I hear you calling me, Joseph Pellerin
When Sunday Comes to Town, Edward Thomas
At the Mississippi Cabaret, Ensemble
We Stand for peace, Entire

WANTED
WANTED—By middle aged man a home with respectable family on farm. For particulars, address B. E. B. No. Bennington 6207.

WANTED
WANTED—A capable, active lady of middle age, wishes care of invalid or elderly people. Address Mrs. Woodward, care of James Lake, Eagle Bridge, N. Y. 61107.

WANTED
WANTED—Cattle and horses to pasture. Mark Tudor, Robinson Farm, 6066.

WANTED
WANTED—A few washings to do at home. or will go out for ironing, papering, kalamining, etc. Mrs. G. C. Fairbanks, Park Street Extension, R. F. D. 1. 6067.

WANTED
WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 6017.

WANTED
WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Apply to W. J. Coulter, Shaftsbury, Vt. 60257.

WANTED
WANTED—Teachers wanted—Grammar grade teacher wanted today. Normal o training class certificate. Also teacher of small rural school, ten pupils. Vermont school board salaries. Hathaway's Teachers' Agency 5201.

LOST
LOST—A small Brindle Boston Terrier, answering to the name of Punch and wearing collar bearing name J. H. Powers. Reward if returned at once 74144.

LOST
LOST—Either on street or at the opera house at the time of the community festival, a lunch cloth, Mexican drawn work. Reward if returned to Banner office. 5817.

MISCELLANEOUS
CLAIRVOYANT—At 302 Pleasant street, afternoons and evenings. Would like house work to do by the hour on evenings. 5817.

LISTEN
Indelible Pencils, White Shelf Paper with lace edge, Toilet Paper, rolls and packages, Triple Thick 6 3-4 Envelopes. New at

EFFECT LANDING ON SHORES OF DARDANELLES

Troops Take Part in Campaign Against Constantinople

FRENCH TAKE 500 PRISONERS

Allies Claim to Have Made Good Footing on Both Sides of the Strait.

London, April 28.—A joint war office and admiralty statement, issued last night of the Dardanelles operations, says: "After days of hard fighting in a difficult country, the Dardanelles under excellent conditions. Many prisoners have been taken and our forces are continuing their advance."

A dispatch from Paris last night said: "French troops have occupied Kum-Kaleh, the Turkish village on the Asiatic side of the entrance to the Dardanelles."

"During the disembarkation Sunday of the allied forces at the Dardanelles," an official French communication says, "French troops, comprising infantry and artillery, had been designed, particularly for operations at Kum-Kaleh, on the Asiatic side. This mission was completely and successfully fulfilled."

"Aided by the cannon of the French fleet and under the fire of the enemy, our troops succeeded in occupying the village, and have continued its occupation, despite seven counter attacks at night, supported by heavy artillery. We took 500 prisoners, and the losses to the enemy appear to have been considerable."

"The general disembarkation of the allied forces continues under good conditions."

GEORGE T. KENDALL DEAD

Born in Bennington in 1846 and Died in Chicago.

Mrs. Della M. Morgan, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bennington of Jefferson Avenue has received a copy of the San Bernardino, Calif., Sun of April 21 with the following announcement of the death of her brother:

"George T. Kendall, a brother of A. G. Kendall and former well-known San Bernardino business man, died in Chicago Sunday, of pneumonia. Mention of his illness was made in the Sun Sunday morning, but the character of the dispatches up to that time had not indicated a fatal outcome. But the treacherous disease brought the sudden and unexpected termination and Harry C. Pease, a nephew of Mr. Kendall, left for the east Sunday night. He is due in Chicago today, and will return to California with the body of his uncle for interment here."

"Mr. Kendall is survived by his widow, who has been making her home with Mr. Pease during her husband's absence and by three brothers and sisters: A. G. Kendall of this city, A. Kendall of Colby, Kansas, and Mrs. Della M. Morgan of Bennington, Vermont."

"George Theodore Kendall was born in Bennington, Vermont, 1846, and was in his sixty-ninth year. As a young man he came west, settling in St. Paul, Nebraska, where in the early seventies he married Mrs. Harriet E. Pease Whiting, a widow, and the sister of S. A. Pease with whom he lived for more than 40 years. They came to California from Nebraska in 1887, stopping first at Pomona, and in 1899 they came to San Bernardino, which had since been their home. Mr. Kendall went east a few months ago on business matters, and was taken ill in Chicago last week, being sick only three or four days."

"Mr. Kendall was always active and interested in Masonry, and in his early years held the official honors which the lodge line to bestow, having been a past master in his Nebraska lodge, as well as past high priest in the chapter, and a member of the commandery, Knights Templar."

"The last journey to the west will probably be completed by Sunday or Monday, when announcement of the obsequies will be made. It is probable that the funeral will be under direction of the Masonic bodies."

A Hard Cold
due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Mixture in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.

AGED POWNAL MAN TWICE WOUNDED IN LEFT THIGH

John H. Hill, Living Near Barber Pond, in No. Adams Hospital

ALLEGED ASSAILANT ESCAPES

Shooting Claimed to Have Been Work of Marshall Perham Yesterday Afternoon.

John H. Hill, aged 81 years, whose home is near Barber's pond in the town of Pownal, is in the North Adams hospital with two bullet wounds in his left thigh and Deputy Sheriff F. A. Wilson of North Pownal is searching for Marshall Perham who is charged with the shooting.

According to the meagre information that it has been possible to obtain, Perham appeared at the Hill farm late yesterday afternoon where his mother has for several years been the housekeeper, and after a heated argument with the aged man drew an old-fashioned powder and ball revolver of 45 calibre and fired six shots. Two of the bullets struck Hill in the left thigh. After the shooting Perham left the wounded man alone with the housekeeper and disappeared.

Dr. E. E. Potter of North Pownal was summoned as quickly as possible after the news of the shooting became known and after an examination took the wounded man to the North Adams hospital. Last night Dr. P. Stafford and Dr. Potter removed the bullets and it was stated today that unless complications developed the victim of the shooting would recover. Both bullets hit the thigh bone but did not cause a fracture. Hill stated last night that he should make no complaint against his alleged assailant.

Perham who is a brother of Leon Perham now undergoing a life sentence at Windsor for assisting Mary Rogers in murdering her husband in this village in August, 1902, is reported to have appeared at the Hill home toward evening and to have made remarks to which Hill objected. The quarrel became heated and finally Perham is reported to have drawn the old-fashioned pistol and exclaimed "I'll kill you, you old fool." Then came the six shots and the disappearance of the assailant.

A GREAT ADDRESS

Famous Speaker at the High School Hall Thursday Evening.

Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., pastor First Baptist church, Brookline, Mass., who is considered one of the ablest speakers in the East has been secured to give an address before the Bennington County Educational Association on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the new high school building.

Dr. Gifford's ability as a public speaker has won for him places on programs of the largest educational and religious conventions throughout the United States. Barely does he find it possible to address the smaller conventions so far from Boston and the officers in charge of the evening program feel that they have been especially fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Gifford.

The officers in charge of the program are making every effort possible to get the people of Bennington and surrounding towns out to the evening's address. In order that those desiring to attend the regular weekly prayer meetings at the several churches the evening program will not open until quarter past eight thereby giving every one interested in educational and religious work an opportunity to listen to an able address.

Again it is urged that everyone in Bennington County make an earnest effort to attend some if not all of the meetings at the auditorium of the high school building on Thursday and Friday.

Nicely Graded.

It is still a tradition that the people of Manchester, England, should give at Liverpool with the proverb, "A Manchester man, a Liverpool gentleman;" but it is said, classification is not so strongly marked in Lancashire as in the old days. When stagecoaches were running a guard was once asked, "Who has the 'gettin' inside, Billy?" Billy consulted his list and replied, "A gentleman fra Liverpool, a mon fra Manchester, a chap fra Owdham and a fellow fra Wigan."

Clever Scheme.

"Blink's wife seems to be quite a musician."

"Yes, she is a fine pianist."

"How does she keep in practice when she is away from home?"

"She carries a large muff."

"What for?"

"Just to keep her hand in!"—Pearson's Weekly.

POWNAI MAN WILL BE BUILT ON NEW SITE

Will Be Located Back From Track to Avoid Accidents

COMMISSION HOLDS HEARINGS

Selectmen Had Protested Against Rebuilding on Site of Recently Destroyed Structure.

The hearings before the public service commission at Pownal yesterday resulted in arrangements that will presumably be satisfactory to the selectmen who filed the petitions with the commission.

The hearing in the forenoon was on the protest of the town authorities against building the new station on the site of the structure recently destroyed by the breaking in two of a freight train. Chairman Robert C. Bacon of Brattleboro, William R. Warner of Vergennes and Clerk Neil D. Clawson of Brattleboro represented the commission. Assistant Superintendent Sullivan represented the Boston and Maine railroad and Edward C. Bennett appeared for the selectmen of Pownal. At the conclusion of the hearing, the representative of the railroad company stated that the building would be located further back from the tracks so as to avoid a repetition of the accident.

The afternoon hearing was on the protest of the selectmen against the condition of the track of the Berkshire Street Railway company at the Main street crossing, and also against the speed at which the cars of the company were run through the village. The company was represented by General Superintendent C. Q. Richmond and by Robert E. Healy of Bennington. The grade of the track has already been partially raised and Mr. Richmond said that he would issue an order which would reduce the running speed of the cars through Pownal village.

Wonderful Memories.

We are told that Pascal never forgot anything he had seen, heard or thought. Avicenna could repeat by rote the entire Koran when he was ten years old, and Francis Suarez had the whole of St. Augustine in his memory. In three weeks Scaliger, the famous scholar, committed to memory every line of the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey." Another scholar, Justus Lipsius, offered to repeat the "Histories" of Tacitus without a mistake on forfeit of his life.

Honesty and Sagacity.

A successful business man once told his son that only two things were necessary to make a great financier. "And what are those?" the boy asked. "Honesty and sagacity."

"But what do you consider the way of honesty to